GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1314
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RECRUITMENT OF CHILDREN OF RETIRED SOLDIERS IN ARMY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any provision regarding recruitment of children of retired soldiers in the Army; and

(b) if so, the number of children of retired soldiers got the opportunity to serve in the Army during each of the last three years and current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The number of children of retired soldiers recruited to the Army during the last three years is as follows:-

(i) 2003-2004 7322
(ii) 2004-2005 3622
(iii) 2005-2006 2373
(upto 31st
March, 2006).